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SUBJ: VOLUNTARY VISITORS -SENTOSA DEVELOPMENT CORP.

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1. SENTOSA MANAGER KENNETH GIN HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE WITH PLANS TO VISIT DISNEY WORLD IN SPITE DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING TOP LEVEL DISCUSSIONS. TEAM PLANS TO LEAVE SINGAPORE NOV. 4 RETURNING NOV. 19. THEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT: 1) MISSION BAY AND MEET WITH MANAGEMENT (PLEASE PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON DEER PARK AND KNOTTS BERRY FARM AS THEY MIGHT BE INTERESTED). 2) DALLAS TEXAS TO VISIT LTV AND SEE DALLAS FORT WORTH AIRPORT AIR TRANS SYSTEM. 3) TEAM STILL PLANS SPEND 6 DAYS IN DISNEY WORLD WITH SIDE TRIPS TO OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN ORLANDO AREA MEETING WITH MANAGEMENT WHERE POSSIBLE. PLEASE SUGGEST ONE OR TWO OTHER VISITS IN ORLANDO AREA. 4) FOLLOWING ORLANDO THEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SEQUARIUM IN MIAMI (DOES SEAQUAARIUM CONTAIN MARINA). THEY WOULD APPRECIATE MEETINGSXWLH RECREATION DEPARTMENT. TEAM WILL ALSO SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN HONOLULU ON RETURN. THEY HAVE NOT REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN HONOLULU BUT WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FOR VISITS TO TOURIST DEVELOPMENT OF PARTICULAR INTEREST WHILE THERE.

2. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR TWO SINGLES IN ONE OF DISNEY WORLD HOTELS. OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE WORKED OUT BY UNCLASSIFIED

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TRAVEL AGENT HERE ONCE YOU SUGGEST ITINERARY WITHIN

DATES PROVIDED.

3. TOURIST PROMOTION BOARD MEMBER ACCOMPANYING TEAM
LIKELY TO BE ALAN CHOE WHO IS ALSO HEAD OF THE SINGAPORE
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. MR. CHOE IN ADDITION
TO ABOVE IS INTERESTED IN CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENTS.
HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH PERSONS IN FLORIDA OR
HAWAII KNOWLEDGEABLE IN PRACTICAL ASPECTS AND PROBLEMS
OF CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT. SINCE HIS
TRAVEL PLANS STILL NOT DEFINITE PLEASE JUST ADVISE IF
SUCH PERSONS AVAILABLE IN CITIES SUGGESTED. CHOE MAY
ALSO VISIT SAN ANTONIO FOR HALF DAY VISIT TO RIVER
DEVELOPMENT AND LIKELY NOT TO VISIT DALLAS. CHOE IS
BRILLIANT, WELL INFORMED AND INFLUENTIAL. HE IS KEY MAN
IN URBAN PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL.
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